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AHS Students To Present

"Bells Are Ringing" will be tha Dixon on "Best Foot For-Broadway musical number seven ward", Mrs. Dorothea Nardi on for Agawam High Students. Be- "Li'l Abner" and Miss Judith St. ginning in 1958 with "The For- Jean on the two most recent protune Teller" and with a produc-tion each year ("Best Foot For-formance of "Annie Get Your ward" 1960, "The Wizard Of Oz" Gun" at the Storrowton Music 1959, "Li'l Abner" 1961, "Annie Get Your Gun" 1962, "Bye Bye "Bells Are Ringi Birdie" 1963), plans for the cur- the usual large cast of students rent production to be given in along with the participation of March have started to take shape. Casting for the musical should be finished this week. Set designs Styne (book and lyrics by Betty have already been started in the art and shop departments. Musi- played on Broadway in 1956. It's cal and dramatic preparation will commence this week. The many committees for the myriad details the show was made into a movie and jobs will be set up as the re- several years later, Dean Martin hearsals continue.

Directing the show with Mr. day. Davis, music director at Agawam director of dramatics and speech.

The dramatic direction of the shows over the years has seen a number of caculty members taking part. Mrs. Lydia Blakesley worked with Mr. Davis on "The Fortune Teller"; Mr. Gordon Diver on "The Wizard" Miss Mar-

Connelly To Take Office Oath Monday

The Republican Town Committee announces that Edward members to meet at 7 p.m. at 60 Connelly, GOP selectman - elect, will be sworn into office next Monday at 11 a.m., in the meeting room of the town administration building. Committee members will be on hand for the ceremony. All interested persons are invited.

The friends and supporters of the selectman-elect during his re- Newcomers Club cent campaign for election are informed by the committee that Connelly has been attending all sessions of the selectmen at the ers Club of West Springfield and Insurance Company of North invitation of the board. This has Agawam will hold it's January America is constructing a regionafforded the opportunity for him meeting at Storrowton Tavern at to familiarize himself with the noon on Tuesday the 14th.

Alliefted is constructing a region al office building. It has always been the policy of Third National function of the office and current problems.

Wallace L. Osgood

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHT-NC) - Wallace L. Osgood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Trongone of 96 Royal St., Agawam, has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ship and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Gridiron Mothers Meet Tonight

Gridiron Mothers Club will meet tonight at 7:15 at the Agawam High School cafeteria to complete plans for the annual football banquet to be held on the 25th. All mothers of freshmen and varsity teams at the high school are invited to attend this

Planning Board To Meet Jan. 16

The Planning Board will hold their regular meeting Thursday Jan. 16, instead of Thursday Jan. The Agenda is as follows:

7:30 Miscellaneous.

7:45 James Porter - Zone Change - Silver Street from Agriculture to Residence A-3.

8:15 Mary Albrighini - Zone Change - Discussion of proposed apartment housing.

8:45 Donald Mattoon - Discussion of drainage on Cherry

stars at that time were Judy Hol- Third National Bank Will Open 11th Branch In April

Third National Bank of Hampden County on Monday purchased High, will be Miss Joyce Marieb, numbers from the show include: the two-story building at 133 Ma-"Just In Time", "The Party's ple Street and will estabish its Over" and "Long Before I Knew 11th branch office in the building in mid April, Russell B. Neff, president, said. AJW Bowling League

Mr. Neff said extensive reconstruction will precede use of the west half of the first floor as a Women's branch office.

The building, at the corner of mid-season banquet tonight at Maple and Mulberry Streets, will Vincent's Restaurant. Mrs. Jo- enable Third National to offer seph Masciotra and Mrs. Charles full commercial bank services, Bailey, Cochairmen, requests all with the exception of safe deposit boxes at that location, Mr. Neff said. A night depository will be available to the bank's customers at the office.

Mr. Neff said the bank's decision to establish its 11th office bowling for fun may contact one at the Maple-Mulberry location was made "in view of the greatly increased professional and business activity along all of Maple Street in that area."

"In addition to two fully occupied professional buildings there, The club wishes to extend a Bank of Hampden County to cordial invitation to all newcommake its services available in on materials used as accessories ers to our area. For reservations such areas of growth, and this is for the home will also be given.

Senator P. A. Graham Announces **GOP Candidacy for Governor**

9. The meeting will be held at Hamilton, 53, Republican Flooor lar value in government." 7:30 p.m. in the Town Admini- Leader of the Massachusetts Sen- "All around us, there is stration Building hearing room. ate, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomi- State Government. There we find nation for Governor.

> In his statement, Graham declared that Massachusetts was in



PHILIP A. GRAHAM

its greatest financial decline in history with one of the highest per capita debts in the nation. He charged the present administration with spending money faster than the people can earn it. He said if elected governor, he would "stop the trend to financial ruin

Democratic Women's Club Meet Jan. 14

The Agawam Democratic Wommeeting Jan. 14 at the Agawam a Navy rating specialty. Town Hall at 7 p.m.

will be Selectman Raymond Charest, who will give a speech on the duties and responsibilities of a Selectman.

Instructions on Artex Textile

Senator Philip A. Graham of | and give the people dollar for dol-

"All around us, there is a New Look in Massachusetts except in the same old dismal look. I pledge action and forceful leadership necessary to change this. I promtaxpayer money will not be wasted on incompetency, inefficiency, corruption, cronyism or stupid-

He is the father of thet first Student HELP program in the nation, under which 18,000 college students in Massachusetts have already borrowed money to further their education. He filed legislation which was passed to permit parents to continue income tax deductions for children over 18 who are students of higher learning. He also fought for

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James R. Barnes **Great Lakes Grad**

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Guest speaker for the evening Teenagers Free Fun Night Jan. 10 at S H

Teenagers in the Feeding Hills area interested in square dancing are invited to attend a Free Fun Night on Jan. 10th, at Sacred Heart Hall, Williams Street. Gene Vandall of Springfield will Begins Navy Basic please call Mrs. Thomas R. Murphy, Bridle Path Rd., West berry Streets."

our intention in today's purchase of the evening will be the caller. Anyone wishing to take weekly lessons may sign up are welcome. at that time.

Winner in Yule Lighting Contest



DePALO YULE PRIZE WINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DePalo of 15 Meadow Street, Agawam, were first prize winners in the religious category of the Springfield Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest. Pictured above at left, Mr. De-Palo receives his prize from Robert Wolper, contest chairman.



CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor Mrs. Frank Merchant,

Organist - Choir Director Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday-6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choiir rehearse at church.

Sunday - 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING SERVICES Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing grim Fellowship. first service and Senior Choir Choir rehearsal. sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at ST. DAVID'S CHURCH church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

at Fellowship House.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Giftmaker's Circle supper meeting. 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at

Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open. 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "SO THIS IS PARADISE" in Fellowship House.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music Friday - 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary



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Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday-9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church At Morning Worship . . . Sermon by the Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pil-

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Senior

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar Sunday-8 a.m. Holy Commun-Monday — 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal ion Service; 10 a.m. Morning for "SO THIS IS PARADISE" Worship.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweenen Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director Thursday-7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

8 p.m. Inquirers' Friday class in Spear Room.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal, Mrs. David Meyer, director.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for grades 1-8; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in the parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:45 p.m. Junior Youth Group in Griswold Hall; 6:45 p.m. Senior Youth Group in Griswold Hall.

Monday - 7 p.m. The Board of Deaconesses in Spear Room.

Tuesday - 3:30 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday-3:30 p.m. Brown-

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister Mrs. H. Binns, Organist Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director Mrs. R, Ashton, Jr. Choir Director Friday - 6:15 p.m. Bowling

Teams at West Side. Saturday — 10 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ashton. 7:30 p.m. Officers and Teachers of Sunday School, members of Commission on Education meet with Miss Scribner at par-

sonage. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. First Worship Service and Sunday School; 11 a.m. Second Worship Service; 2 p.m. Evaluation meeting at

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at parsonage; 8 p.m. Official Board meeting at parson- Rev. Paul Bryan, C.SS.R., of the taught one year, then attended

Tuesday - Round Table for Cub Pack Leaders at church.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. Senior Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary Mrs. John MacPherson Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday-11 a.m. Services at the Storrowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session . . . Nursery for very small



BIRTHS

Dec. 16 - To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lynds of 25 Ellison Ave., gawam.

Dec. 20 - To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bozenhard of 72 Federal St., Agawam.

Dec. 21 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaulin of 27 Walnut St., Agawam.

Dec. 29 - To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Skirvin of 178 School St., Agawam.

BOYS Dec. 20 - To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Tatro of 58 Elbert St., Agawam.

Dec. 21 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Webster of 29 Ruth Ave., Agawam.

Dec. 31 — To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neilsen of 167 Garden St., Agawam.

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Chalice of Salvation

newly built Redemptorist Sem- graduate studies in Catholic Uniinary in Suffield, Conn., will be versity, Washington, D. C. Since the guest-celebrant of CHALICE 1961, he has been teaching the OF SALVATION, telecast, live, Classics to the seminarians prechoir practice at home of Mrs. from the Chapel of Christ of the airwaves, Station WWLP-Channell 22, Springfield. The program is also sent out over WRLP-Channel 32, Greenfield, Mass.-Keene, N. H.; and WHNB— Channel 30, New Britain, Conn. The Seminary Schola Cantorum will sing hymns during the Low Mass.

"Tele-Spotlight on the Significance of the Family"

Because it is the Feast of the Holy Family, Father Bryan will preach the sermon, during the telecast Mass, on the importance of the Home. After Mass, in the 15 minutes that remain, he will take part in an interview with Fr. Fidelis Rice, C.P., Producer-Narrator of the Program, on the way that the "Family Relation-ship" works in the Redemptorist Seminary between priests and

"Seventeen Nieces and Nephews, and Three Priest-Brothers'

Father Paul, the fourth of seven in the Bryan family, was born in Brentwood, Long Island. Or-

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What a stir you'll create with one stir of your spoon and four ingredients at your next party! Here's Pip-of-a-Dip — it's easy, luscious, and it serves lots of



PIP-OF-A-DIP 2 cans (61/2 or 7 ozs. each) tuna in vegetable oil 1 can (4½ ozs.) chopped ripe olives 1 pint commercial sour cream 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Combine all ingredients. Serve with crackers. YIELD: About 3 cups dip.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT: Housewives who annually resigned themselves this time of year to duller soups, stews and meals due to the absence of favorite flavoring and color accent vegetables please take not: Produce specialties like watercress, mint and chives are now being grown in Massachusetts greenhouses for winter consumption.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m., | dained a Redemptorist in 1959, he



Father Paul Bryan, C.SS.R.

paring for the priesthood with the Redemptorist Fathers.

His two oldest brothers are married-each with seven children. His sister, the youngest in the family, is expecting her third child. George Bryan, the third oldest and the first of four brother-priests, is a trappist monk in the Monastery at Gethsemane, where he is priest-confessor to Father Merton, noted author. Blaze Bryan, fifth in line, is now a Deacon, and will be ordained a Passionist Priest in May, 1964. Robert, the youngest, is aso a Redemptorist, ordained last year.

PUZZLE

People who live in the Temperate and Frigid zones know what it is to get cold. In fact, it gets so. cold at times that it seems to be twice as cold as it really is. Now, then, there's a question we would like to have answered:

If the thermometer registers zero, what would it register if it were twice as cold?

cold would be 32 degrees below be 32 degrees cold, and twice that and cold. Hence, at zero it would that point that we measure heat begins to congeal, and it is from ters 32 degrees Fahrenheit, water When the thermometer regis-

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The reason is simple. That feeling may be a sign not of general weariness or boredom, but of a quite specific disorder known as

Some doctors consider anemia the most common danger signal next to fever, and the most misunderstood and neglected as well. Untreated anemia can be a serious threat to health.

More people have this disorder than is generally realized. At least 20% of all patients admitted to general hospitals are anemic. So are nearly one-third of seemilgly healthy babies, and up to 70% of expectant mothers. The teenage girl down the street- the one who's always tired and whose hair is coarse and stringy - may very well be showing the effects of a fad diet that depleted her body's supply of iron.

But anemia can mean much more than a simple lack of iron. It is basically a deficiency oflifesupporting red blood cells and of the oxygen-bearing red pigment of those cells called hemoglobin. Anemia may be caused by poor diet in the adult female; in the adult male it practically always indicates blood loss, blood destruc-tion, or an underlying disease such as that of the kidney, the liver, or the thyroid, possibly an infection, or even-cancer.

So, if that run-down feeling comes, don't treat it casually Above all, don't try to treat it yourself. See a doctor and find out just what's what.

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Italian Import: Beef and Peppers!



Beef and Peppers Roma, a tasty and economical skillet dinner, is easy to prepare and cooks quickly. Deliciously seasoned ground beef balls combine with green peppers, tomatoes and mushrooms in a zesty Tabasco-spiced tomato sauce. Italians make liberal use of hot peppers in their cuisine, and the effect is duplicated here with Tabasco, the famed liquid pepper seasoning made from tiny, hot red peppers grown in Louisiana.

Beef and Peppers Roma

- 1 teaspoon Tabasco, divided
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
 14 cup grated Parmesan
- cheese
 2 tablespoons minced parsley
 ½ cup packaged dried bread
- 1 egg beaten 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (1 pound) tomatoes
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste 1 can (3 ounces) mushrooms
- 4 green peppers, cut into lengthwise pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 clove garlic

Prepare meat by sprinkling ½ teaspoon Tabasco over ground beef. Add salt, cheese, parsley, bread crumbs and egg; mix well. Shape into 12 small balls. Brown meatballs in hot oil in large skillet. Remove and set aside. Saute onion until tender; add tomatoes, tomato paste, mushroom liquid and remaining ½ teaspoon Tabasco and seasonings. Bring to a boil; add green peppers and mushrooms; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf and garlic clove; add meatballs and simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve with noodles. YIELD:

AHS Music Students Selected For W. Mass. Concert Jan. 25

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN when to be held at East Longmeadow ber of applicants from the Westyou come to that railroad cross- on January 25 - will see a num- ern half of the state by competiing. Don't get yourself "crossed ber of Agawam High music stu- tive audition and bring honor to dents taking part. The students their school by their selection in

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Western Mass. District Concert | were selected from a large numthe Western Mass. Chorus, Orchestra and Band.

Those selected from Agawam High are:

For Chorus:

Elizabeth Major, soprano, a junior, studies voice, has been chosen for District Chorus the previous two years, an active member of Glee Club and Chorale for three years, also in musicals being in stage chorus of "Annie Get Your Gun", had the part of the Mayor's Wife in "Bye Bye

Nancy Schmidt, soprano, a senior, member of Glee Club and Chorale for four years, also musical shows with stage parts since her freshman year when she was a minor role in "Li'l Abner", a supporting role in "Annie Get Your Gun" and one of the leads in "Bye Bye Birdie"; a member of District Chorus every year.

Anne Johnson, soprano, a junior, studies voice, active mem ber of glee club each year also

Julie Haidemenos, alto, a sophomore, first year in District Chorus.

For District Band:

Robert Swanson, tenor saxaphone, junior, class officer, active in Agawam High Band and Dance Band since freshman year, played clarinet in District Band last year.

John Hallock, Sousaphone, a senior, member of District Band last year, chosen for Eastern States Exposition Band this year. Kenric Gallano, trombone, a

junior, active in Band and dance band since freshman year, chosen for Eastern States Band this year; also active in chorus at Agawam with leading parts in last two shows.

For District rchestra:

Virginia O'Reilly, violin, a freshman, first Agawam member in orchestra for a number of years, member of band playing flute, also active in Glee Club.

Many a man thinks he is overworked just because it takes him all day to do a three-hour job.

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Round The Town



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Mrs. Mary Chyba of Fenton Street, Feeding Hills, wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their well wishes, cards and gifts she received during her recent illness.

Keith Moreau, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Moreau of 1303 Suffield Street, Agawam, is a patient in the Springfield Hospital recuperating from an injury received while tobagganing. Keith is a first grade student at the South Street School.

Miss Coral Bissonnette has returned to her classes at Holyoke Junior College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of Mulberry Street.

Ann Miodowski daughtr of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Miodowski of 1235 Suffield Street, Agawam, has returned home and is recuperating after surgery at the Mercy Hospital. Ann is a first grade student at the South Street School.

American Legion and Auxiliary members of Post 185, made a surprise visit with a bundle of goodies to Bernie Belcher, a member who has been on the sick list.

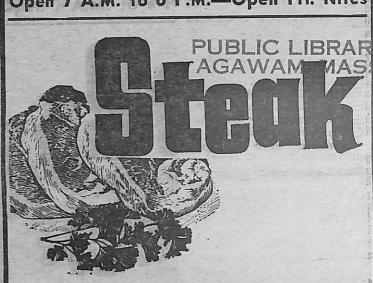
Ann Debarge a member of the Auxiliary of Post 185 is in the Springfield Hospital and convalescing after surgery.

The poor visibility that causes o many collisions on the highway is often due to nothing more than neglecting to wipe off that windshield. The Automobile Legal Association advises you to keep it

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way back when . . .

THE LEANING TOWER

By Edith LaFrancis

The tower of the Agawam Congregational Church was built in 1833 and for 100 years withstood the stress of wind and storm. After the hurricane of 1938 it apeared to be slightly tipped, a condition that has gradually worsened. The additional hazard of rotting timbers makes an immediate decision necessary as to the future of this familiar landmark.

The first meeting house, built on Mill Street in 1760 was moved to Feeding Hills when Agawam was divided into two parishes in 1800. The Agawam Center society then purchased the frame of their present church from a society in Suffield. The building is said to have had two rows of windows and no chimney or tower, the prevailing style just before 1800. It was placed on the green about 100 feet in front of the present site, and the work of completion went on util 1803 when it was dedicated with a special service including a sermon by Dr. Joseph Lathrop of West Springfield.

The meeting house was equipped with square high pews and with galleries on three sides. A high pulpit was supported by two pillars, in between which was a space where a collection of Sunday School books was kept and in front of which stood the chair used by the minister during communion.

A bell was purchased for \$300 and given by Timothy Allyn as a

gift. Since there was no tower, the bell was placed in a frame on the roof. In the records of this Parish for March 25, 1822 is the vote "to procure timber to make a new frame for the bell so it may be seasoned by another year and to repair the old bell frame as it may be safe for the present year."

Changes were made often within this building. A receipt dated 1835 shows that Roderick Allen was paid a total of \$227 for taking out the old square pews and installing 50 slips.

In 1830 the Congregationalists, who owend the meeting house jointly with the Baptists so that it served as a Parish House, purchased full right to the property.

A new bell was obtained from Ward, Bartholomew and Brainard of Hartford for \$306.00. It's weight 816 pounds. Credit for turning in old bell was \$149.00.

The building was moved from the Common to its present location in 1845 and more remodeling done in the following years. The long windows were put in, side galleries taken out, etc. The storm of 1938 caused damage to the steeple, tore away the original balustrade around the steeple and some of the roof covering. The roof was repaired but the balustrade was discarded.

In spite of changes and additions, the dignity of the traditional New England church remains. The design of tower and steeple may have been patterned after the work of Isaac Damon who built the church on Court Square in 1819, Blanford church in 1823 and Southwich church in 1824. He favored the belfry in the tower rather than in the first steeple stage above it, thus having louvred openings in the tower and none above.

In view of the church's needs for expansion, the decision as to the fate of the leaning tower requires much serious thought on the part of the present Church Council.

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Q. How disabled must I be to be eligible for disability benefits? A. You do not have to e completely helpless. However, you must have a disability so severe that it keeps you from being able to do any substantial gainful work. It also must be a condition which will show up in medical examinations and tests. Also, the disability must be a physical or mental condition that is expected to cotinue indefinitely.

Q. If the Veteran's Administration considers me 50 percent disabled, would I also qualify for social security disability benefits?

A. No percentages of disability are mentioned in the social security law. The law simply states that, to qualify, a worker must be disabled severely enough to be prevented from participating in substantial gainful work. Each case is determined on its own merits, as yours would be, so no definite answers can be given in advance.

Q. I have been receiving monthly disability checks since August 1960. My condition seems to be gradually improving, and I'd like to try doing some light work. Am I permitted to do any work and still draw my disability check?

A. A beneficiary who goes back to work, even though he is still severely disabled, can be paid his benefits for a total of 12 months. These 12 months do not have to be consecutive. However, if you work a total of 9 months in this trial work period and it is determined that you then are able to engage in substantial work, you will be paid your benefits for 3 milk. months longer-to the end of the 12 months' period.

Q. I expect to move soon. How can I be sure my check will get to me on time at my new ad-

A. Report your new address to the Social Security Administration as early as possible. If the change in your address is received by the middle of the month, there will be no delay in the delivery ping, milk. of your check. Be sure to also notify your post office.

S. Must a change of address on a social security check be made in writing?

A. Yes. It should be signed by the person who gets the check.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Jan. 10 - Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Rocsevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Jan. 13-Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Edgewater Rd., Frankin St. Esc.,
Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter
Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln.,
Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South,
School, Seymore Ave., Sterling
Carlot Vednois St.

Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Vienna Bread, apple Garden, apple G Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St. ROUTE 9

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, El-



January 13

through

January 17

SENIOR HIGH

roll, potato chips, buttered green applesauce, milk. beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach shortcake w/whipped oven fried chicken, buttered sliced cream, milk.

candied sweet potato, buttered ping, milk. peas, cranberry sauce, bread/buter, jello w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/ meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, carrot-celery sticks, peanut buter and hamburg, tomato sauce, cabbageapple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

peach short cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, tossed salad, peanut buter sandwiches, fruit cup, butter beans, cranberry sauce, bread/ cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable - chicken soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pineapple chunks, raisin sandwich, peaches, milk. cookies, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, chocolate pudding, bread/butter,

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsapple pie, bread/butter, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cheese wedge, buttered green beans, rye bread butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburg gravy, peas, carrots, bread/buter, fruited jello w/top-

Turkey noodle Wednesday: soup w/vegetables, crackers, turkey salad sandwiches or peanut butter-jam sandwiches,

milk. Thursday: Orange juice, frankfurt in buttered roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, potato

cookie, milk. Friday: Citrus juice, pizza w/ cheese, tomato sauce, celery-carrot sticks, Boston cream pie, milk. PEIRCE

Monday: Spagheti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/but-

ter, peaches, milk. Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered spin-

ach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jelly filled cup cakes, milk. Wednesday: Pineapple grapefruit juice, frankfurt on hot but-

bert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. citrus fruit cup, milk. and Wyman Ave.

open when you're rounding a milk. Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson corner. The Automobile Legal As-Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, quick check of those doors before you start to drive. A little cau-Vernon, Virginia, Washington, vent a serious accident at some bread w/apple sauce, topping, sharp curve or corner.

tered roll, baked beans, carrot Monday: Juice, frankfurt on sticks, peanut butter sandwich,

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice, ream, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, butter, chocolate pudding w/top-

> Friday: Vegetarian vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, cheese cube, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, peanut creme filled grahams, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, cheese sticks, but-

tered carrots, peach crisp, milk.
Tuesday: Bak d macaroni with marshmallow sandwich, deep dish carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, ham-Monday: Juice, meat ball burg on buttered bun, relish, grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, onion slices, buttered corn, apple,

Thursday: Citrus juice, turkey in gravy, mashed potato, green butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, tossed green salad, peanut butter

GRANGER

Monday: Minced ham, mustard, parsley potatoes, green beans, boiled potato, corn, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked beans, catsup, ley potatoes, carrots, deep dish frankfurt rings, cabbage-carrot salad, peaches, jelly sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled ham-burg on buttered bun, relish, mustard, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Turkey pie, turkey, potatoes, sliced carrots, hot pan roll/butter, fresh apple, milk. Friday: Fish cakes, catsup,

mashed potato, wax beans, bread/ butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, sticks, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, chips, fruit cup w/peanut butter candied sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Orange frankfurt in roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, aple crisp, cheese wedge, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/ topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad with applesauce, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered vienna bread, apple cheese crisp,

Wednesday: vegetable soup, crackers, chopped Doors can be dangerous. A ham salad on rye bread, celery Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, partly closed car door can swing sticks, apple, molasses cookie,

Thursday: fruit juice, hamburg

Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., tion before you start might pre- lad roll, celery sticks, ginger-



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What animal makes a tenton elephant look small?
 What is "Big Ben" and where is it located?
 Who was the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress?
 Why is Wisconsin called the

4. Why is Wisconsin called the Badger state?

What wife of a U.S. pres-

ident was also his secretary 6. What is the largest national / park in the U.S.?

What is the oldest written

material yet discovered? What famous orator was too shy as a child to speak a piece

in school?

9. What was the first universal religion?

10. What first lady was married in the White House?

10. Frances Folsom (Mrs. Grover Cleveland) was the first White b. Taraka Childress Polk.
 G. Yellowstone—3,458 square miles.
 A. cunciform tablet from the Sumerian city of Uruk (Erech), dating from about 3100 B. C.
 B. Daniel Webster, America's most brilliant orator.
 S. Coroastrianism, founded in Iran, as opposed to purely national or tribal faiths of the Egyptians and ancient Jews.
 O. Tribal faiths of the Egyptians and ancient Jews.
 O. Frances Folsom (Mrs. Grover Cleveland) was the first White of Frances Folsom (Mrs. Grover Cleveland) was the first White

150 tons.

2. The world's most famous tower clock, located on the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament, London.

8. Jeanette Rankin, representative of Montana, 1917.

4. Named after early lead miners who lived in caves similar to burrows made by badgeers.

5. Durrows made by badgeers.

1. A blue whale—can be over 100 feet long and weigh more than

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN P. QUINN and FAULINE J. QUINN to SPRINGPIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated August 6, 1957 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2558, Page 594, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, on the twenty-fourth day of January 1964, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

A certain parcet of land with all

wit: A certain parcel of land with all

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #8 (eight) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 59, Pages 89 and 90, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Meadowbrook Road one hundred ten (110) feet; Easterly by Lot #7 (seven) as shown on, said plan one hundred sixtyone and 93/100 (161.93) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Richard C and Katherine L. Tufts, and by land now or formerly of Robert H, and Jean Lee Marchese ninety-five (95) feet; and Westerly by Lot #9 (nine) as shown on said plan one hundred sixty-seven and 59/100 (167.59) feet.

Being the same premises con-

the sale.

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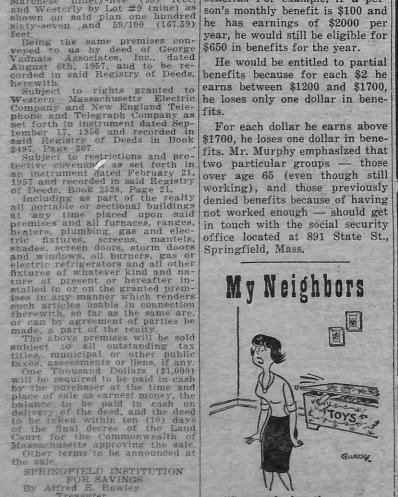
Many people in the United States who are over age 65 may not realize that they have monthly social security benefits coming to them, according to Daniel J. Murphy, social security district manager in Springfield, Mass.

Payment of these benefits is not automatic. An application must be filed in order to receive any social security benefits.

Mr. Murphy stated that the amount of work necessary to get benefits has been changed in recent years and some people who were previously told they were ineligible may now qualify. Persons who some years ago were denied benefits on the basis of insufficient work, should again get in touch with the social security office and see if they are now eligible.

Many persons over age 65, who are working full time or part time, may now be eligible to get monthly social security benefits. For example, if a person's monthly benefit is \$100 and he has earnings of \$2000 per





"So much for the toys but what's happened to Bill?"

During the last century, the man who saved money was a miser; today he's a wonder.

March of Dimes Plans to Double Birth Defects and Arthritis Centers

Announcing plans to double the present number of March of Dimes birth defects and arthritis centers in the nation, the world's most successful voluntary health organization this week launched its tradi-tional January fund-raising

appear,

Basil O'Connor, president of
The National FoundationMarch of Dimes, which financed
development of both polio vaccines, said the goal this year
would be \$45 million, "a sum
your medical and scientific adour medical and scientific advisers agree we can wisely use to combat the ravages of these cripplers. This sum would apply to patient care, research, professional and public education."

tion."
The March of Dimes now supports some 77 birth defects and arthritis treatment centers across the country. According to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, the national dimensions of the health problems posed by birth defects and arthritis "have grown to a point where this nation requires at least 100 centers for birth defects and 50 for ar-

thritis. "Through the generosity of the American people, we will build up our chapter and cener programs across the United States to meet their needs. Our offensive against both these crippling afflictions will be re-doubled in 1964." Leading in this offensive will

be the members of the 3,000 March of Dimes chapters in the nation plus the volunteers they enlist—an expected army of two million people. The campaign cond culminates with campaign continues throughout January and culminates with the Mothers' March during which some 15 million homes are visited from coast to coast. In addition, a total of 36 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they alse serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The



Mary Lou Graves, the 1964 National March of Dimes Child

country tour of winsome Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open who was born with an open spine, since repaired, and who developed excess water on the brain, another birth defect which has now rectified itself. Mary Lou, however, is paralyzed in the legs but moves with surprising alacrity with leg braces, crutches and her wheel chair. In addition to vivacious Mary Lou as the National March of Dimes Child, was the service clubs including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Catholic War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and others.

An estimated total of 250,000 infants are born each year in the Linited States with serious many states, counties and mu-

campaign will be the cross- Governors and other high officials. The pretty five-year-old has "interviewed" the heads of such influential national organ-

In addition, a total of 36 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they alse serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The herculean task of addressing these envelopes regionally is unselfishly assumed by volunteers—thousands of teenagers, homemakers, grandmothers.

Helping to dramatize the many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child, birth defects. This is equivalent to one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 acrompanied by her parents, have observed by the country designate their own March of Line one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 acrompanied by her parents, have observed by the country designate their own March of Line of the birth defects. This is equivalent to one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 acrompanied by her parents, health area in which the March of Dimes Child remains of their own March of Line of

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James M. Shepard, 39, of Acton, Mass., has been appointed director of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game, the state fisheries and game board announced today.

Shepard was selected from aption ten months ago when Francis W. Sargent was appointed. Sargeant recently left the division to become an associate commissioner of the Department of Public

The new fisheries and game diment district in 1951 and gained activities in the Bay State. valuable experience in that job, in the district. He also at one Show last winter. time served for several months as chief game biologist of the di-vision. Shepard's most recent ac-Bass, the Council and Federation tablish a pattern for providing lers', Trout Unlimited and the

future areas for outdoor recrea-

While district manager, Shepard was outstandingly successful in working with many diverse groups to improve wildlife conservation activities. He was instrumental in securing public access to many hunting and fishing areas through cooperation with local authorities.

Shepard, born in Great Barrington, Mass., holds a B.S. degree in wildlife management from the University of Maine. He started work with the division in 1949 as assistant project leader of the waterfowl project, and has maintained an interest in waterfowl through the present. For many years he flew all the aerial waterfowl winter inventories.

Sportsmen's Groups Form Background

plicants interviewed for the posi- that many outstanding sportsmen's clubs will be represented again at the New England Sportsmen's Show in the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, January 18-25.

With more than 350 sportsmen's organizations in Massachuirector is a career professional employee of the division. He set these rod and gun clubs form up the northeast wildlife manage- sort of background for outdoor

Club booths are made possible being responsible for all fish and through the cooperation of Shergame management programs and man Exposition Management, information-education work with- which revived the Sportsmen's

Among clubs to be represented complishment of a study of cur- of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inter-City rent and future land acquisition Rod and Gun Club, Malden Angprograms of the division, to es- lers' Association, Mayflower Ang-

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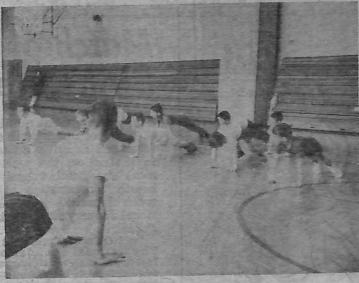
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CLASSINIA

Little Fellas and Gals Gym Class



Seventy enthusiastic young-Numerous hunters, anglers, sion of the 'Little Fellas and campers and others are delighted Gals' gym classes Saturday at the high school. The YMCA program directed by Harry Leonardi, fitness in the weekly sessions.

The youngsters are taught the fundamentals of trampoline, flying rings, tumbling and other gymnastic skills, in addition to enjoying many games.

Many more grade school students are expected this Saturday. Registration will open at 10 a.m. with the classes set to start at Participating children must be YMCA members. Boys in features an emphasis on physical grades 1 to 4, and girls from grades 1 to 6 are invited to join the fun-filled ten-week course.

> The membership enables youngsters to join in most "Y" activi-

United Fly Tyers. All will pre- its of mounted fish and game,

sent booths that are attractive, tackle and lures. But the converspiced by many interesting exhibs sation alone is worth a trip.

For Warmth Today

'Bundling' Gives Way To Current Method

Descendents of the ingenious nomical as possible to maintain.

New Englanders who invented That's why I installed mineral "bundling" as a way to keep warm are just as smart as their dows and doors. It has paid off, ancestors when it comes to com- too. After a year, I found that fort. Nowadays they're turning to electric heat for winter warmth. heating costs averaged about 25 per cent less than expected."

Not only home owners, but growing numbers of apartment dwellers now enjoy the clean, consistent comfort of electric heating. Take Maurette Manor land town of Newington, Conn.,

consisting of 68 garden apartment units, it is completely heated by electricity. It's also equipped with modern electric appliances.

According to Maurette Manor's | Colonial architecture.' builder, Frank T. Ferrigno, "I wanted to give my tenants the most modern and comfortable also wanted to make them as eco- sides from inside the house.

wool insulation and wood win-

Ferrigno explained that wood windows are preferred for electrically heated houses because wood is a naturally warm material that is slow to let heat or cold Apartments in the old New Eng- pass through it. He added that wood windows are weather-tight or instance,
A Colonial-styled development particularly well to built-in

weather stripping.
"However," he added, "even if hadn't installed electric heat, I would have used wood windows because they're traditional with

The double-hung windows of ponderosa pine used at Maurette Manor have removable sash that apartments available; that's why can be lifted out and replaced made them all-electric, but I easily to permit washing both

ties during the course of the year. 81.12.

heads Class A with 91.28, Christopher 91.25 and Jean Lango 88.25; J. Borgatti heads Class B with 89.14 and Camerlin 85.18, P. Borgatti heads Class C with 83.33 with Reed in second spot with Marge Colli and Clare Flaro have the high single and high

TRI PARISH LEAGUE

BOWLING SCORES

Cliff Gibson of the Tri Parish

Bowling League is now enjoying

a full point lead in the battle for

top place in the league by virtue

of his 111.20 average. Richard Borgatti is right there with 110

and with these two top bowlers

vieing for the lead in the league anything can happen and prob-

able will before the season con-

cludes. Jo Lango, bowling secre-

tary reports that Ed Borgatti fol-lows in Class A with 107.25; Bill

Colson 104.18; Marquis 102.34; Drewnowski 102.29; G. Borgatti

101.36 and Bellame 100.40. Lino

Gatti leads Class B bowlers with

100.21 average, Harbey 98.19 and

DeMatos 98.18. In Class C, B.

Mercadante heads the division

with 94.12, Biliesimo 93.36 and

In the women's division, Clare

Flaro holds top place in Class AA

with 93.23 with a race existing

here too with Marge Colli right

there with 92.42 average. DePalo

Ronchi 93.19.

three record split between them with Colli holding the high single with a 123 and Flaro holding high three string with 347. In the men's division. Cliff Gibson shows the way with a posted high single of 144 and high three of 384. Loyola holds high single team string with 543 while Georgetown holds high team triple of 1496.

Georgetown heads the league with 29 wins; Boston College, breathing down their necks with 28½; St. Mary's third place with 27½; Catholic U 27; Villanova 25; Loyola 25; Notre Dame 25; Fordham 23; Anselm's 23; Holy Cross 19; St. Michael's 19 and St.

"300" bowlers this week were: Harbey, Frank Gatti, Verganani, R. Borgatti, Ed Gallerani, Gibson, Ronchi, C. Borgatti, Bellame, L. Gallerani, L. Gatti, Marquis and Ed Borgatti.

Senator Graham .

(Continued from Page 1) bills to provide senior citizens of limited income with tax abatement up to \$4,000 on their homes and to give them the right to deduct medical costs from unearned income before paying taxes.

It was the Graham-sponsored bill in 1955 that gave medical and surgical benefits to 150,000 state, county and municipal employees. He is responsible for expanding the state pension system to give protection to dependent widows and children. He also filed a series of bills to protect the Civil Service system.

Graham first entered politics at the age of 22 when he was elected to the Swampscott School Committee and served two terms. Five years in the U.S. Navy during World War II followed. His wife, the former Thelma Hyatt of Morehead, Ky., was a WAVE.

After the war, Graham moved to Hamilton and in 1950 was elected to the State Senate from the Third Essex District. He has served continuously ever since and in January 1963, was elected Republican Floor Leader.

Senator Graham was born in Lynn and educated in Lynn and Swampscott schools and attended Boston University. He was connected with the Paul F. Clark Insurance Agency, Boston and Maine Railroad, General Electric Supply Company and Northeast Supply Company.

He is the son of the late Percy Graham, music supervisor in the Lynn schools for 40 years and Professor of Music at Boston University. His mother, Mona (Gloucester) Graham, 85, a native of Worcester, lives in Manchester, Maine.

The Grahams have four children: Sandra, 18, a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts; Jane, 14, Linda, 8, who attends the Hamilton Public Schools; and Philip, Jr., 4.



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It's Pizza Time!

A favorite Italian dish is on the menu at the Robinson Park School, Friday, Jan. 10th for all square dancers. It's a PIZZA PARTY! The Agawam Promenaders have made this an annual event and hope you will come and enjoy it too.

Dick Steele will be calling to the delight of all who have danced to him before. If you haven't done so then you have an added treat. Dick is always ready with the latest calls as well as the od favorites to keep you right on your

The time is 8 p.m. We will be looking for you.

The annual meeting will be held at the close of his dance. Charlie Nathan will preside. All club members are urged to at-

Class Graduation

This is the month for the big event. The graduation of our new class in modern, western style square daming will be held on Friday, Jan. 24th. A wonderful program is being planned with both Dick Steele and Dick Mastriani sharing the stage, calling. Come and help welcome this fine, enthusiastic group into the joys of square dancing

Tips on car care

the same good reasons. A clean, sparkling car interior is more attractive, heal-

thier, and safer

than one which

ing job doesn't take long. First, the floor

deserves atten-

tion. Loose dirt, gravel, dried

brush or vacu-

mud, and grass

are removed

um cleaner. If seats are remov-

able, clean under them, too. You

may find lost money, hairpins, buttons, or some other treasure. Scrub the floor mats with a car

detergent or upholstery sham-

Next comes the upholstery.

Loose dirt and dust may be re-

moved by a brush or vacuum

is dirty, and a the film.

by: W. A. "Red" HALL . . . Automotive Specialist

Just as the inside of a home remove them with solvent-type cleaners.

does the inside of a car, and for Finally, there's the glass,

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Finally, there's the glass, especially the windshield. Air currents from outside the car and the defroster carry dirt upward and deposit it on the

glass. Cigarette smoke adds to

applied with a sponge. Sticky films, fingerprints, and soil are

While you're at it, give your

dash and steering wheel a good cleaning. Don't neglect the in-

wiped away in a jiffy.

There are manygoodglass-cleaning prep-

arations on the market. Car-washing deter-gents also are goodglassclean-ers but may day

ers, but may dry

more slowly. If you don't get a

product in a squeeze bottle or

spray can, deter-

Income Tax Facts

If your 1963 Federal Income Tax Return indicates that a refund is in order, District Director Alvin M. Kelley is taking steps to insure a speed-up of the refund check. Such is the good news for taxpayers in an announcement from the Director's office today.

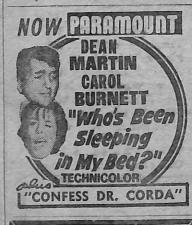
To expedite the processing of refunds during 1964, arrangements have been made with postal authorities to have a special Post Office Box to which taxpayers can mail individual income tax refund returns. Refund returns addressed directly to the special Post Office Box number will be processed as received and the issuance of refund checks expedited.

Mail all refund returns to: Internal Revenue Service, Post Office Box 70, Back Bay Annex, Boston, Massachusetts, 02117.

Director Kelley directs the at tention of all taxpayers regardless of their place of residence in the district to avail themselves of this new Post Office Box No. 70 when filing their individual income tax refund returns.

If you can't find a parking space on a busy street, do you double park? The Automobile Legal Association reminds you that Chairman or the Home Departthis is a highly dangerous practice. Cars that are double parked cause other cars to slow suddenly or swerve out of line. Such slowing and swerving can cause seri-

Chicago was the first city to set up a traffic court—in 1912.



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TODAY AND TOMORROW BY RALF HARDESTER Feature Editor of TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

FRED ASTAIRE may turn up in another TV series, T this time as a continuing character . . . Part of the vacuum left in Gunsmoke by departing Dennis Weaver

vacuum left in Gunsmoke by departing Dennis Weaver will be filled by Ken Curtis (Ripcord), who will be seen fairly regularly in the role of trapper Festus Haggen, a sort of combination Chester, Davy Crockett and B.O. Plenty . . . Robert Vaughn, who has been complaining about his part (small) in MGM's The Lieutenant, will be promoted to the starring role in MGM's planned spy series, Solo, for NRC . . The Olympics in Tokyo next October probably will be televised in color by NBC. That means the video tape as well as whatever live coverage may be available via communications satellites . . . Dana Andrews will be seen as a neurosurgeon on an upcoming Ben Casey . . . Rip Torn and Leslie Parrish co-star in a Channing episode, "A Doll's House with Pompoms and Trophies."

ART CARNEY, an infrequent guest on television since he left Jackie Gleason's side, may return to CBS next season on an exclusive starring basis. CBS program chief Michael Dann and

exclusive starring hasis. CBS program chief Mic Carney are negotiating for either a batch of specials or a series. One possibility: Kibbee Hates Fitch, a situation-comedy series written by Neil Simon. Carney would play a fire department lieutenant constantly feuding with his captain... The entire second part (Jan. 20) of Hollywood and the Stars documentary on "Teen-Age Idols" will be devoted to Fabian, who expresses himself freely about what it's like to be one... ABC's projected Destry series will be sneak-previewed in a January Wagon Train episode in which John Gavin, as Destry, joins the Wagon Train in serach of a bad guy... Pat O'Brien takes the title role in "The Fortunes of J. Jimerson Jones," on The Virginian.



RED BUTTONS and young Billy Mumy play father and son in a forthcoming Eleventh Hour show, "Sunday Father." They have the same relationship in a new movie, "A Ticklish Affair." The wife on TV will be song-belter Jaye P. Morgan . . . Despite the many changes in Judy Garland's show, she apparently will not only complete this season but will return in 1964-65. On her recent trip to New York, Judy discussed plans for a summer replacement show with CBS executives. She'd like CBS to star her daughter Liza Minnelli in that show. The network is noncommittal . . . Variety: Adlai Stevenson will appear on a Nov. Jerry Lewis show; Cassius Clay the following week . . . Bing Crosby Productions is working on a new adventure series to star Scott Marlowe, titled The Deep Blue, created by Eugene Burdick, author of "The Ugly American."

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Improvement League

"Your Meat Dollar - Poultry and Eggs" will be the topic of the next January leader training meeting of the Home Department of the Hampden County Improve-ment League. Mrs. Marjorie Moseley, county extension agent in Home Economics of Franklin County will be on hand to teach this all day session.

For subject matter in this class, she had planned to include information on the selection of poultry and eggs, care and storage, and preparation techniques as well as new ideas in cooking with these items.

Persons interested in attending a local community meeting in this project may contact their local Home Department Group ment of the Hampden County Improvement League at 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield. All these programs are

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'At their last board of director's meeting, it was voted to obtain a Keystone Vision Testing

Machine and donate it for the use of the Senior High and Pierce

Elementary Schools. This is in addition to the Titmus Vision Testing Machine given to the Jun-

ior High School last year. This will equip the school nurses with

equipment that can detect eye de-

fects while there is still time to

Thomas Hyland was elected to

the board of directors to fill out

the term of Richard Morehouse,

nated to Massachusetts Lions Eye

will be held July 8 to 11 in To-

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There is a very great deal that is not known, or is largely made up of surmise based upon shadowy records, about the life and work of Johann Gutenberg. But it is generally held that he, more than any other man, invented the art of printing. His great in-novation was to introduce movable type and, primitive as were the methods of his time, which was the middle of the 15th century, this was the foundation that was essential to making the printed word the almost unbelievable force that it has become.

Now, during the January 12 through 18 period, we will once again observe International Printing Week. And it would be diffiworld honor. It is print—in books, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and leaflets of limitless variety—that brings to us the wise words of the past and present, that brings entertainment and knowledge, that tells of the thousand and one things we want and need to know. Its power is universal; it is at the very heart of civili-

And it can bring evil-there is no doubt of that. The fanatic and the fool and the brute have access to the printed word too, and often make the most of it. In itself, in what it may say, it is neither good nor bad. It can be either. The human mind and heart must make the choice between the two, and the decisions that may

In any event, the world salutes printing as an art, a craft, a power that has no superior-that is as unique as it is irreplaceable. Many more wise and kindly and creative words find their way into print as time wears on-and fewer, far fewer, of the other kind.

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cluding the dividends themselves, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Boston, pointed out.

Other VA benefits which need not be reported on Federal income

Education and training allowances for Korean conflict veterans still in school or training establishments; subsistence payments made to disabled veterans undergoing vocational rehabilitation training; disability compensation and pension payments; grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living"; grants for motor vehicles to severely disabled veterans; World War I emergency officers' retirement pay and all benefits to families of deceased veterans.

"Eager beavers" are often "traffic weavers." And traffic weavers are one of the most annoying menaces on the modern highway. The Automobile Legal Association points out that traffic weavers are always in a hurry, always impatient of the car in front of them. Don't be a traf-

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Winter

"Winter, this time of snow and storm, drives all within;

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Those of us who live in the colder climes may look with dislike on winter. It came officially, on the 22nd of December. Soon, we know, the fuel bills will soar. Soon snow and ice will tangle traffic. Soon we will shiver inside our greatcoats as the north winds strike.

But there are compensations. The lawn, for instance, no longer needs its weekly moving. And what is more comfortable and more rewarding than a fine fire of logs on a freezing winter's night, when the cold is locked outside and all is snug within?

Much more important, winter should be a time of contemplation, and a time of growth of mind and spirit. It is a time for the reading of books-good books, that enrich our imagination and expand the frontiers of our knowledge. And it is a time, too, for long and leisurely talks involving matters of every description that concern the lives and aspirations of peoples and powers.

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